Tsuki no Shippo
chapter 4

Hanzou-sama's heartbeat...
feels so nice...

SPRING
A dream!?
Eh...
Where am I...
chirp
chirp
Huh?
I'm gonna see what happens next...
Oh, so it was just a dream...
I don't remember collecting them..
Medicinal herbs?
REALITY
OH
WAA
It WASN'T a dream!!
did I fall asleep
Oh
I've gotta hurry and make the medicine!!
Hanzou-sama must have...!

Ooh, if only I could go back to yesterday~~~
Hanzou-sama hugging me like that...
I still don't believe it...
GRIND
GRIND
..sama
HEY, USA-SAMA!!
Y-You're right...
I've been calling you for a while.
You'd better package the finished medicines or they're gonna get mixed up again.
Eh!?
DOKI
Hanzou-sama?!
Let's look for packaging
Mamezou, you say good things.
Eh heh

Usagi
Did you sleep well?
That... ..that outfit...
You're so HOT!!
I'll be gone about three days...
THE CAPITAL!?
I've got to go to the capital on urgent business.

My gramps told me the capital is dangerous because Oda Nobunaga hates shinobi and hunts them down!!
Why?
DON'T GO!!
That's why...
I'm fully aware of that.
Who do you think I am?
Sure!
I'm sorry, but could you deliver this note to Lord Momochi for me?
Mamezou,
Hanzou-sama~
He's just too cool
That should work.
Oh yeah, packaging
ALOOOONE
.....
Like I've been left behind
Seems...
Usa-sama, I'll be right back---
I'll leave the medicines to you
And don't forget your training
Swish
Swish! Leaps

If you've got some free time, clean up this room...
Eeeeeh?
How nice for everyone to have plans
Hmph--
Hey...
GRIND
GRIND
crinkle
wrap
crinkle
flop
Whew
Done.
pout
pout
Where's Mamezou when I need him?
I'm still in bad condition
Keep it down will ya...
ACK!
drop
drop
SMATTER
Eh .Is this jar thot importont..?
It's
Extremely important...
Eh?
clunk
!!
Usagi-sama...
The jar that was in Hanzou-sama's room is...

That jar was a family heirloom of the house of Hattori, passed down for generations...
What did you say!?
I--
I'm so sorry. I'm so sarry
Even if you say that..
HEIRLOOM!?
This isn't something that can be fixed with an apology!!
but..
That's true but..
what can I do
Usagi?
sniff
sniff
grab
Planning on running back home?
W-Would you please hand out the medicine I made...
Sure
sniff
That's not what I'm doing!!
DASH
Usagi?

Hanzou-sama...
He praised me and even hugged me
but now he's going to hate me again..
MEDICINE FOR SAL
Sigh--
I've got to compensate him
FLAP
It's not enough to just apologize!!
.....
I don't even want to look at you!
Get out right now!!
If he says that I'll never recover
My treasured
jar
Sigh... He'll probably still be angry even if I bring him a replacement jar...
TOTAL - SILENCE
S-sob
Not even one person has come by yet!!
A customer!?
step
step
There could be shinobi hunters there!!
No! No!
Moybe I should go into town?

Aa-
This is OUR territory!
KICK
step
step
Medicine?
Would you like some medicine?!
It's very effective-
♡
Who
gave you permission to conduct buisness here?
Eh...
Hey, look closely, that's a woman!!
What are you doing!?
No...
grab
You're right, a woman!!
strike
OW
Who's there!?
raise
I'm scared!!
NOOO!
I'm scared!!
Keep quiet you bit...
Don't touch me!!

It's not right to abuse women.
Huh!?
You've got to treat girls gently.
Or they won't like you. ♡
pissed
Why you~~
Don't get all cocky just cause you're a little bit good looking!!
RAAAA~~~~

ARG!
WHAP
shoom
Wha...
GYAA
CLING
CLANK
I'm scared~!!
Yikes~
DOHWA

Aah.
My top-knot...
AAH!
plop
Shall I continue the lesson,
How boring
No, that's enough-
YA~KES
What's wrong, can't you stand?
A...
I
tremble
tremble
on whether or not I'm just a pretty face?

I've never been so scared~~~
WAAAAIL
WAAAAIL
You sell medicines, missie?
sniffle
Yeah...
hic
WAAAAAAH
I'm sorry you've had a scare
Oh, there there.
W...
It's alright now
REALLY!?
I'll buy everything.
Really really ♡
smile
smile
wrap
wrap
Eh?
U.... Um...

GALLOP
GALLOP
Don't worry, I won't do anything bad to you. ♪
EEH!?
I'm buying everything, INCLUDING you. ♡
What are you doing!?
da-sh
GALLOP
GALLOP
!!
close
Well then, you'd better keep quiet
Shinobi?
You didn't look like one to me
Waaa
The shinobi hunters will get me!
YELL
What's wrong?
NOOOOO!
The city!!
YELL

I'll be sold,
and then I'll never master ninjutsu or have Hanzou-sama's child.
CLOP
I...I...
CLIP
At this rate, I'm gonna be sold and carried off far far away!?
HALT
eep
I've been tricked!!
The horse stopped!!
Don't move.
Where are we?
FREE----ZE
If you do it'll look very suspicious.
Okay, you can move now.
cringe
aah~~
Goodbye
chatter
I really AM going to be sold.
Yo.
Welcome.
chatter
chatter
I hear voices!!
chatter

It's... so bright...
Pick out any kimono you like.
If . If I'm in a pretty kimono you can sell me for a higher price ..
Huh?
What do you mean by "sell"?
Let's get rid of those tears and runny nose...
U
sniff..
Sir, would you pick out a kimono that will suit this girl and fix her up in it?
Sure
First, let's get that face of yours cleaned up
Eh?
Um
If you could also put a bit of makeup on her that'd be great
Just leave it to us

You're pretty cute. How about you and I have some fun next time
Have some hot water.
WAH!!
What's this, poisoned powder!?
Now, let's do your face.
EEK
Oh you~~~
You're mistaken
.....
That hurts~~
Please don't struggle.
NOOO. What are you doing!?
Oh?
Can I help you with something?

pant
pant
N...now for the lipstick and we're done
Hnma!?
paint
This stuff tastes weird
Don't lick it off.
lick
lick
pull
We're NOT going to kill you.
I'm...
I'm being strangled to death~
You look so cu~te!
♡
Look
Hm?
What do you think? Beautiful, huh?
Hmm?
I look like a bride...
That's... me...?
C'mon, now you can walk around openly.
Eh...

WOW!!
So this is a city!?
Don't gawk so much.
山城屋
But it's all so amazing..
Jars!!
Huh? You like jars?
That's a strange thing to like...
This one!!
It looks like it!!
Welcome
Alright, I'll buy it for you
YAY!
Thank you!!
I'll give it to Hanzou-sama.
Are you hungry?
GROOOOOWL
nod nod nod
Now that I'm not worried anymore.

I've...
I've never seen food like this before...
Try some.
Lean
DELICIOUS!!
Glad you like it
Unagi?
Ufowgi
Oh yeoh, I never asked you your name, what is it?
Delicious- so tender and sweet~
DOKI
Thot's an interesting nome

What, are you full?
All of a sudden I miss him...
This man...
has the same smile as Hanzou-sama...
Somehow
OH
If you're not going to eat that I'll take it!!
No, I'm not done yet
Shovel Shovel
Darn, I wanted to eat more
It. It hurts
my belt~
Shall I loosen it for you?
Whew
chomp chomp

And now it is MY turn to eat...
Wha... What!?
No... What?!
It's alright, I'll be gentle.
NOOO!
Frightened
stomp
stomp
SLIDE
Unagi!?

JUMP
Eh...
This is the second floor!!
UWAAAA!
GRAB

whew
AAAH!
!!
Halt
Ha...Ha... Hanzou-sama.

A..Are..
Are you trying to give me a heart attack!?
So he IS mad...
My treasured jar is.....!!
Hanzou!!
Well if it isn't Hanzou!!
Hanzou!?